The South 40

Status changed on 3 pesticides

By JAMES A. SMITH
Extension Agent

This month three pesticides were either discontinued or put in a caution position.

An emergency suspension of ethylene dibromide (EDB) came on September 29. In our area, this product was used for soil fumigation to control tobacco nematodes. This order means that farmers cannot buy EDB-containing soil fumigants after September 29, 1983, but can use materials purchased prior to the suspension until September 1, 1984.

The following materials normally contain EDB and are affected by the order: Soilbrom 90, Soilbrom 90EC, Soilbrom 40, Soilbrom 85, Soilbrom 100, Nemadi 97, EDB Fum 60, Terr-o-Cide 15, Terr-O-Cide 30, Terr-O-Cide 93.5, Terr-O-Cide 54-45, Terr-O-Cide 72-27, EDB85, EDB 98, EDB 40, E-D-BEE, Dorlone, Dowfume W-85 and Dow Ethylene Dibromide.

There are fumigation products still cleared for use such as; D-D, Vidden D, Telone, Voxlex, Telone C-17, Terr-O-Cide 150, Terr-O-Cide 30D and Telone II.

Fumigants are generally increasing in price. Where there is a need, you need to compare effectiveness and costs.

We are again this year recommending that fields that will grow tobacco, corn or soybeans in 1984 have a predictive nematode test run. Special bags for this test are available from our office.

A caution has been issued on the use of Tordon 10K. Recently this material has been picked up in well water, streams and springs. Even in small quantities, serious damage has occurred when water was applied to sensitive plants. Ushers of Tordon 10K need to be especially careful. It has been known to move five miles in underground water sources.

Recognizing that Tordon 10K is labled for pastures, you are urged to use it with extreme caution. There may be substitutes that you will want to consider, such as: 2,4-D, Dicamba, 2,4-DP, or other brush killers.

Dow Chemical has announced its withdrawal from the domestic 2,4,5-T herbicide business. This action includes the voluntary cancellaiton of all of Dow's remaining U.S. registrations for products containing 2,4,5-T and silvex.

Dow has not implicated 2,4,5-T in the United States since 1979 when the EPA restricted some uses of the herbicide. The company has encouraged the EPA to permit existing inventories of 2,4,5-T and silvex products to continue to be sold for the same uses allowed since 1979, thus eliminating any undue hardships.

Virginia-North Carolina Select Sires, Inc. will conduct an artificial insemination Training Course at the Lynchburg Livestock Market November 9-11. The program begins at 9:00 a.m. Meals and lodging are your responsibility. The cost is $110.00 for the three-day course. Registration forms are available from the Extension Office.

There are some fall beef calves on the ground that need to be implanted with Ralgro. Someone was doing some calculating and decided that a 15% return down at the bank was pretty good, but that cattlemen using a Ralgro implant every 100 days were getting at least a 1,000% return. It's calculated this way – invest $40 in 40 implants, use them 100 days apart on 20 calves. This $40 will return $400+.

Don't overlook this important management tool.

Do you graze or not graze alfalfa–had that question several times last week. I'm inclined to wait until after frost kills the tops and then graze the forage. It's just like feeding a high quality hay.

Alfalfa growers let chickweed and other winter annuals "catch up" with them last year. Any time now, but before frozen soil occurs, is a good time to treat alfalfa fields with Princep. If you plan to graze the alfalfa this fall, wait until after grazing is complete before treating.

We have positive reports for aflatoxin in all corn samples tested from this county this fall. Dairy cattle and breeding hogs are particularly sensitive, but if the level is high, other classes of livestock may have to have the corn blended before feeding.

It take 10 pounds of corn for a test. I urge you to sample your corn supply.

MEMBERS OF THE APPOMATTOX Senior Chapter of the Future Farmers of America who attended a Virginia Tech Agricultural Education Leadership Conference Sept. 30 include (from left) front - Lisa Coleman, Bruce Kettler, Curtis Moore; back - Howard Anderson, Kevin Kidd, David O'Brien.

MEMBERS OF THE APPOMATTOX Middle Chapter of the Future Farmers of America who attended a Virginia Tech Agricultural Education Leadership Conference Sept. 30 include (from left) front - Tim Cheatham, Jeff Foltz, Bruce Kettler, Zane Torrence, Cheryl Simpson; back - Latrese Lee, Mike Cobb, T. W. Layne, Rick Pack, Tina Grove and Tracey Garrett.

ASCS Today

ACS nominations sought

By TOM CONRAD

Farmers Are Asked to Make Nominations for the ASC Committee - Farmers are asked to nominate candidates of their choice by October 31 to be on the ASC community committee ballot.

The ASC community committee election will be conducted from November 25 to December 5 by mail ballot. The three ASC communities in Appomattox county are: Cloverhill, Southside, and Stonewall.

ASC committees are responsible for managing government farm programs on the local level. To meet the needs of individual producers, ASC committee members must be concerned and responsible individuals. Appomattox county farmers have the opportunity to nominate persons they feel would best serve the farm community. Farmers have received petition forms by mail and are now submitting them to the county ASCS office.

A few basic considerations should be kept in mind when circulating petitions. In order to be valid, petitions must be limited to one nominee each, must include written certification that the nominee is willing to serve if elected, must be signed by at least 3 eligible farm voters in the ASC community and must be received in the county ASCS office by the October 31 deadline.

Farmers may circulate or sign nominating petitions for as many candidates as they choose. Anyone wishing to nominate a farmer for the ASC committee election may contact the county ASCS office for full details, including eligibility requirements for office holders.

Farmers should petition for and elect those individuals they feel would do a good job as a member of the ASC committee. The election of concerned farmers to positions on ASC committees is essential in the administraiton of farm programs.

The county ASCS office welcomes all valid petitions. The opportunity to nominate, vote, and be elected to office is guaranteed to all farmers regardless of race, religion, sex, age, color, or national origin.

FFA alumni to meet

The Appomattox FFA Alumni Association will hold an annual meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of Appomattox County High School.

W. T. Johnson, a former vocational agriculture instructor and principal for Appomattox County and who is now the associate director of agricultural education in the Department of Education, will be the featured speaker. Tommy's subject will be "What's Ahead for Agricultural Education and the FFA".

A short business session will follow the barbecue chicken supper. An important item is the approval of the resolution to allow the Alumni Council to sign the legal papers for the purchase of a tract of land from Fred Jones. Also, alumni members will be given an up-date concerning the fund raising efforts to purchase the property.

Other business items will include a constitution change and election of two council members. R. B. Carter will preside.

Happiness is 4-H

4-H projects judged

By FRANK H. SWEET
Extension Agent

4-H projects from last year are being judged this week by teams of Senior 4-H members, adult volunteers and Extension Agents. Projects are evaluated on completeness and amount of effort exhibited by each member. Completed projects will be returned to 4-H'ers during their November meetings.

Appomattox 4-H'ers will attend Holiday Lake 4-H Camp during the week of July 9-13 in the summer of 1984. This date has recently been made available to us. Complete details about next summer's 4-H Camp will be given to the 4-H'ers during April.

The Teen Leaders 4-H group will sponsor a Haunted House for the Appomattox Primary School's Halloween night Saturday, Oct. 29 Community Service Projects are important for each community 4-H club as young people learn the importance of working together to help others.

4-H Share-the-Fun programs will begin on the afternoon of Monday, November 7, at Appomattox Elementary School and be held each afternoon during the week of November 7-11. Each 4-H member is eligible and encouraged to take part in the Share-the-Fun activities. 4-H Share-the-Fun is a talent and variety show during which young people perform their various talents on stage. American Federal Savings and Loan provides ribbon awards for 4-H Share-the-Fun. Most 4-H members have received announcements and sign-up forms for the Share-the-Fun program.

A new 4-H project in the Citizenship series is called "Older Adults as Special Friends." it is designed to help young people develop interest and enthusiasm for working with Senior citizens. This project should appeal to many 4-H members.

All 4-H volunteer leaders who have filled out and signed the 4-H volunteer enrollment cards will receive a year's subscription to the National 4-H News. This is an outstanding publication designed to help 4-H volunteers. If you haven't completed a new volunteer card, please stop by the Extension Office.

Local forestry team places first

The Appomattox County Young Farmers forestry judging team placed first in the Annual Southside Area YF Forestry Contest in the Appomattox - Buckingham State Forest, Oct. 18.

Members of the winning Appomattox team are Ray Cheatham, Bobby Wingfield, and Robert Coleman. Bobby Waddell is team coach.

The Snow Creek Young Farmer team coached by A.D. Ramsey was runner-up. Team members are Terry Oaks, Terry Adams, and Charlie Brown. Charlie Brown placed first in individual scoring.

Forestry judging includes estimating board feet, determining tree value, tree identification, timber stand improvement and woodland management. The Appomattox team will represent the 17-county Southside Area in the state contest in Carroll County, Novembe 1.

Plots for the contest were selected and scored by Wayne Bowman, Russell Clark and Bob Frey of the Virginia Division of Forestry.

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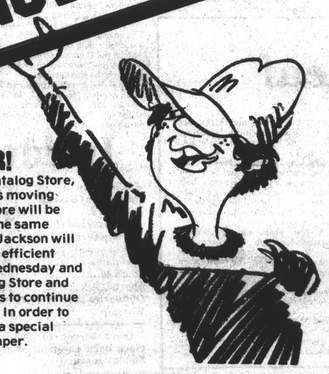

SEARS MOVES NEXT DOOR!
That's right, as of November 1, 1983 the Sears Catalog Store, located in the Triangle Plaza Shopping Center, is moving next door into The Clothesline. Sears Catalog Store will be located inside The Clothesline and will be open the same hours as The Clothesline. Paige Nolen and Lola Jackson will still be there to serve you with the same fast and efficient service. The store will now be open all day on Wednesday and Saturday. The combining forces of Sears Catalog Store and The Clothesline will make possible for customers to continue to shop in their own HOMETOWN, Appomattox. In order to make room for Sears, The Clothesline is having a special "MAKE ROOM" SALE . . . Look for ad in this paper.

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CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP 4 10½-OZ. CANS $1.00
FAMILY SIZE SOAP DIAL 7-OZ. BAR 59¢
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RICHFOOD Orange JUICE GAL. PLASTIC JUG $2.79
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